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Rule 105. Draft: May 24, 2012

1 Rule 105. Shortening 90 day waiting period in domestic matters.

A motion for a hearing less than 90 days from the date the petition was filed shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the date on which the petition for divorce was filed and the facts constituting good cause extraordinary circumstances.

## Tab 8

## From Frank:

I have a med mal case where specials are under \$5,000 however the general damages are substantial, permanent and lifelong. Cases like this have been tried to verdict across the nation as high as 1.2 million but most are in the \$300,000 to \$600,000 range. I have filed complaint alleging tier 3. Defendant files (after answer) with "Motion for Protective Order & Issuance of an Order that the Claim falls Under Tier 1." I have reread the committee notes of the new rules but really nothing on point regarding tier limits. Do the new rules provide that the Plaintiff can claim what damages they think they are? To hold otherwise would allow the Court to determine damages.

## From John Bogart

If I serve an interrogatory on Mr. A and Mr. A's LLC is that one interrogatory or two?

As they are aligned and for practical purposes the same, it could be one. But there are two parties. Does any of that matter? Is it interrogatories directed to a side now, rather to a party? Rule 33 is still by party, but the allocation isn't.